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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicants hereby cite the following references:

U.S. DOCUMENT NUMBER Number-Kind Code (if known)	DATE	NAME
6,101,244	08/08/2000	Okada

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2003-141043 A	05/16/2003	Japan
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417378 B	01/01/2001	Taiwan

Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). References A2 and A3 were cited in an International Search Report issued in PCT/JP03/10816, which is herewith being nationalized. A copy of the Search Report is attached to this

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Statement. References A2 and A3 are in Japanese. Applicants are submitting an English abstract for each of the references.

Applicants are also disclosing reference A4. Reference A4 was cited in an Office Action issued in the counterpart Taiwanese application. A copy of the Office Action is also attached to this Statement. Reference A4 is in Chinese. Applicants are submitting reference A1, U.S. Patent No. 6,101,244, which is the U.S. counterpart of reference A4.

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Applicants have calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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